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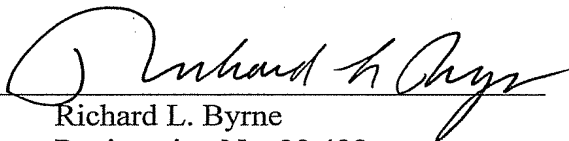
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The present application is the U.S. national phase of PCT application No. PCT/EP2004/014748, which claimed priority to German application No. DE 103 61 878.3. Each reference listed on Form PTO/SB/08a was cited in a German Search Report for the priority German application. A copy of the German Search Report is attached for the Examiner's convenience. The attached copies of German Patent Application Publication Nos. DE 195 38 399 and DE 31 44 773 are accompanied by their corresponding English-language Abstracts. The attached copies of German Patent Nos. DE 33 46 908 and DD 234 253 are accompanied by the English-language Abstract for corresponding British Patent Application Publication No. GB 2 152 063. A copy of GB 2 152 063 was included with the IDS for the above-referenced application submitted to the USPTO on December 13, 2007. The attached copy of European Patent Application Publication No. EP 05 00 623 is accompanied by the English-language Abstract for corresponding International Patent Application Publication No. WO 91/06614.

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